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DISSIPATION IN A PIPELINED PROCESSOR**

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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

**Introductory Comments**

In response to the Office action dated November 3, 2006 (hereinafter “the Office action”), please enter the enclosed amendments and consider the following remarks. A terminal disclaimer is being filed herewith.